1	2	3	4	5
August'96	18.643	4.78%	19.278	4.28%
September'96	20.421	9.54%	20.947	8.66%
October'96	21.761	6.56%	22.117	5.59%
November'96	20.943	(-)3.76%	21.390	(-)3.29%
December'96	21.779	3.99%	22.307	4.29%
January'97	21.356	(-)1.94%	22.116	(-)0.86%
February'97(*)	19.151	(-)10.32%	20.087	(-)9.17%

(*) Period 1.2.97 to 20.2.97

The international price of Dubai and Oman crudes on 1.4.96 and the maximum and minimum price is as under:

	Prices $bbl		Date
	Dubai	Oman	
Average price 1.4.96	17.740	18.245	
Maximum price during 1.4.96 - 20.2.97	22.960	23.660	6.1.97
Minimum price during 1.4.96 - 20.2.97	16.060	16.770	17.5.96

Recovery of Seb Dues

749. SHRI NARAYAN ATHAWALAY: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news report in the 'Business Standard' dated 21.1.97 under the caption "Recovery of SEB dues from Central assistance-plan panel, Govt. split on deductions;"

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto and facts of the matter;

(c) the details regarding such recoveries made so far during the last three years, State-wise; and

(d) Proposals under consideration for clearance of backing of arrears of various central agencies from State, details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. Government has approved the proposal of Ministry of Power for recovery of outstanding dues as on November/December, 1996 pertaining to the Ministries of Power/Railways/Coal/Atomic Energy from the Central Plan Assistance, annually, to a maximum of 15% of Central Plan Assistance for the concerned State, irrespective of the number of years that it may take for the outstanding dues to be cleared. Statement Indicating recoveries so far during the last three years State-wise is enclosed.

Statement

Overdues of State Electricity Boards Adjusted out of Central Assistance for State Plans during 1993-94 to 1995-96.

(In Rs. Crores)

	States	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
1.	Andhra Pradesh	19.15	7.26	7.20
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.11	0.70	0.43
3.	Assam	35.15	53.51	53.52
4.	Bihar	255.51	238.15	238.22
5.	Goa	0.10	0.00	0.00
6.	Gujarat	71.40	30.33	30.32
7.	Haryana	89.71	120.46	120.57
8.	Himachal Pradesh	1.59	5.01	5.01
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	0.00	66.94	66.94
10.	Karnataka	9.80	4.71	4.70
11.	Kerala	15.49	14.33	14.35
12.	Madhya Pradesh	95.78	30.84	30.83
13.	Maharashtra	50.03	3.02	3.01
14.	Manipur	5.07	10.01	10.03
15.	Meghalaya	0.17	0.27	0.28
16.	Mizoram	0.00	0.79	0.79
17.	Nagaland	0.28	2.01	2.01
18.	Orissa	15.98	10.68	10.68
19.	Punjab	39.93	11.53	8.19
20.	Rajasthan	82.55	50.78	50.77
21.	Sikkim	0.27	0.04	0.04
22.	Tamil Nadu	49.20	16.32	16.32
23.	Tripura	0.16	2.33	2.32
24.	Uttar Pradesh	326.63	160.00	160.00
25.	West Bengal	82.34	63.24	63.32
	Total	1246.40	903.27	899.85